**Brain and Behavior Choices Projects**

Learning Targets:

1. To describe and analyze the parts and functions of the brain

2. To demonstrate understanding of brain parts and functions through researching, creating and presenting on a topic of your choice.

This project will be split into 2 parts:

1. Part 1 everyone must complete individually

2. Part 2 is a project of your choice-you may work in partners or individually

*Part 1: Everyone must complete this project*

**Everyone must create a product using the brain parts and their functions for Zombies! (This will be completed individually)**

Information and rubric for Part 1 are on separate sheet.

*Part 2: Choose another project*

“Fakebook” profile

Create a fake Facebook profile for one part of the brain. Include personal information (brain functions, location, etc), friends (other parts of the brain), and images.

<http://www.classtools.net/FB/home-page>

Children’s Story Book

Write a children’s story book- it could be a “ABC book” about the brain or a children’s picture book explaining the 5 parts and functions of the brain. Make sure to have an introduction and a conclusion. It would be fun to create a colorful ebook for this!  [You can check out this link for more info on digital storytellings.](http://ilearntechnology.com/?p=3190) (Or checkout the websites “Storybird” or “Storyjumper” )

Podcast/Radio Broadcast

Use [Soundcloud](http://www.soundcloud.com) to record a podcast (online radio show), lasting at least 2 minutes about the brain. It could be a general review of the parts/functions of the brain. Or focus on what would happen if you damaged 5 parts of your brain. Your choice of topic!

Blog

Author a blog on your favorite part of the brain. The blog should have multiple entries that include text and media (words and video). [You can use Blogger through your Google account and allow your group to edit too!](http://blogger.com)

Song/Rap

Write a song/rap about the brain. You must sing/rap about 5 parts of the brain and their functions, like the cerebellum or the thalamus. You can produce a video of your rap or record on Soundcloud.

Collage

Using the internet, research images of 10 parts of the brain and write a caption explaining each picture. You may use a web tool of your choice to create your collage. Google Drawing or Glogster could work.

\*\*You are more than welcome to create your own project, but it must be approved by Mrs. Welsh